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Hi, all of you,

I'll be staying over the night of the 20th. Van Meter phoned from WCAU today. They apparently will want me for TV the next day, via tape or taping the next day. My immediate problem is to get copies of the book into Philadelphia bookstores. Glad you are that close. Whether or not Lil comes (and she hasn't made up her mind, b but if the weather is like this, she won't) I'll use that couch, and by the time I get there I'll need it. The show lasts until 2 a.m.

Some of these yack programs attract attention. I've been on one in California by long-distance phone - for two hours! What a phone bill they must have!

I'll be driving. I'll have the 26 large volumes with me and undoubtedly some extra copies of the book. I'd like to make a tape of the show. Do you have a tape machine, or a friend who might be interested in the program who does? We have one that I can bring, but I cannot use it there. Were Lil to come up and stay in either Wilmington or with you, she could. If she stays home, I'll have to see if we can get WCAU on the transistor radio.

Things look better all the time, but that really doesn't yet mean anything. We have much sweating yet to do. If you see any reviews, please send them to me, or any other comment. Alma sent me an Inquirer story that is important.

From 10 o'clock on (it's now four) I've done nothing but answer letters and mail out books. Both I enjoy, but they leave time for little else, even with our long day.

Regards, especially to the kids. I'm looking forward to seeing them again. If anything develops, I'll let you know. Is my best bet, if I do not go to Wilmington, to use the Jersey Turnpike to the Whitman Bridge, or what? And what is best from Wilmington?

Yours,